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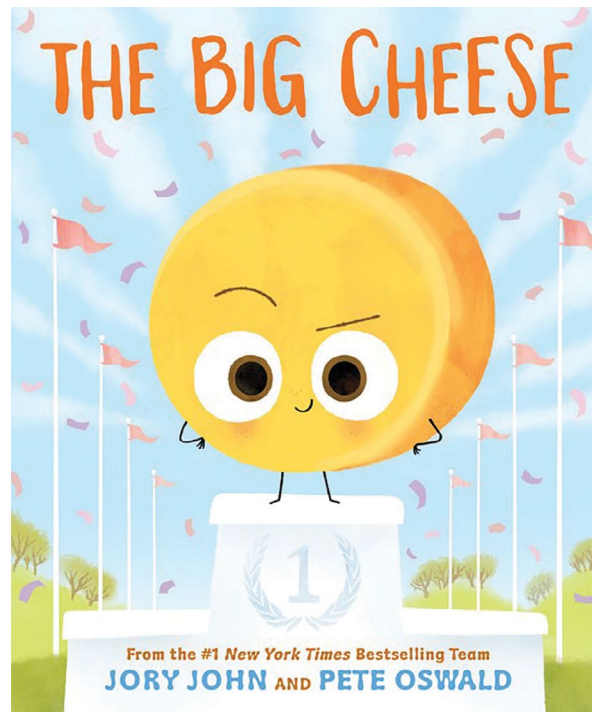
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# THE BIG CHEESE

BY JORY JOHN AND PETE OSWALD

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The Big Cheese is the best at everything, and brags about it, too. When the annual Cheese-cathlon comes around, the Big Cheese is prepared to win, as always. But what happens when the quiet new kid, Wedge Wedgeman, comes out on top? Is a slice of humility all the Big Cheese needs to discover that some things are better than being the best?



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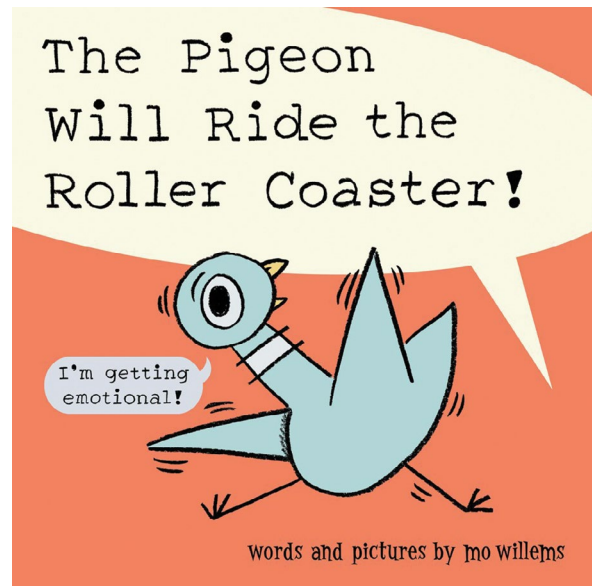
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**THE PIGEON WILL RIDE  
THE ROLLER COASTER!**

BY MO WILLEMS

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The question is not whether Pigeon will be ready for the roller coaster, but will the roller coaster be ready for Pigeon? Buckle up for twists, turns, and emotional loop-de-loops in the most roller-coaster-y Pigeon book ever!



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**GRUMPY MONKEY  
SPRING FEVER**

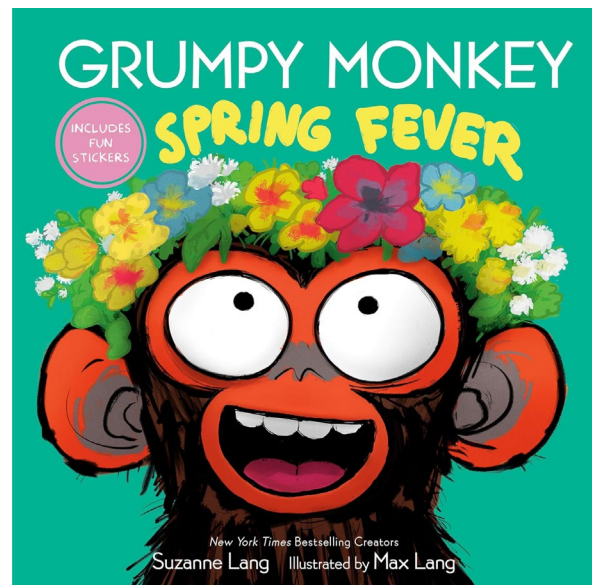
BY SUZANNE LANG

ILLUSTRATED BY MAX LANG

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When Jim runs through the jungle laughing and shouting with glee, the other animals are very concerned. This just isn't the grumpy Jim they know. Soon Norman diagnoses Jim with a bad case of spring fever, and tells Jim that he needs to find a cure.

The other jungle animals offer suggestions: Take a calming breath! Take a nap! Try a time-out! Jim tries everything to get his grump back, but when nothing works, it becomes contagious—and the other animals catch spring fever, too!



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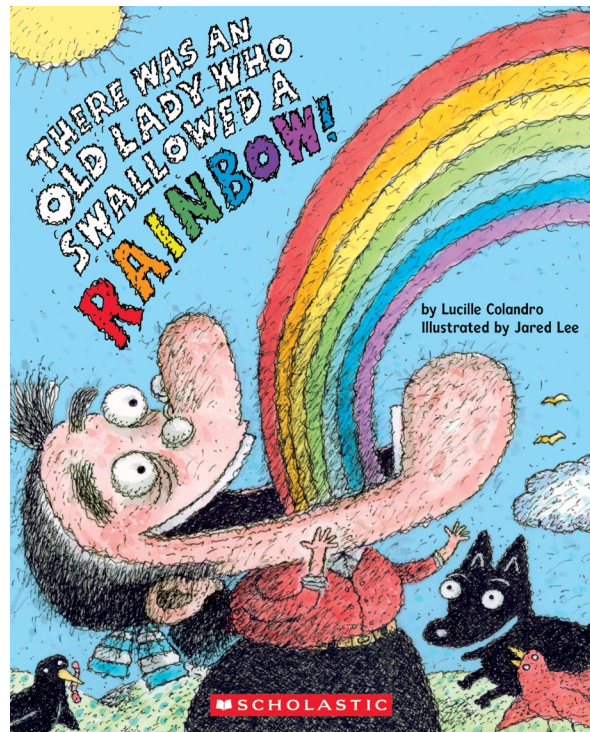
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**THERE WAS AN OLD  
LADY WHO SWALLOWED  
A RAINBOW!**

BY LUCILLE COLANDRO  
ILLUSTRATED BY JARED LEE

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Go on a colorful ride with the old lady in this magical twist on the original rhyme. You'll never guess what she'll swallow next! This time she's swallowing a rainbow, a cloud, some glitter, a cone, a pole...and more! What could she have in store?



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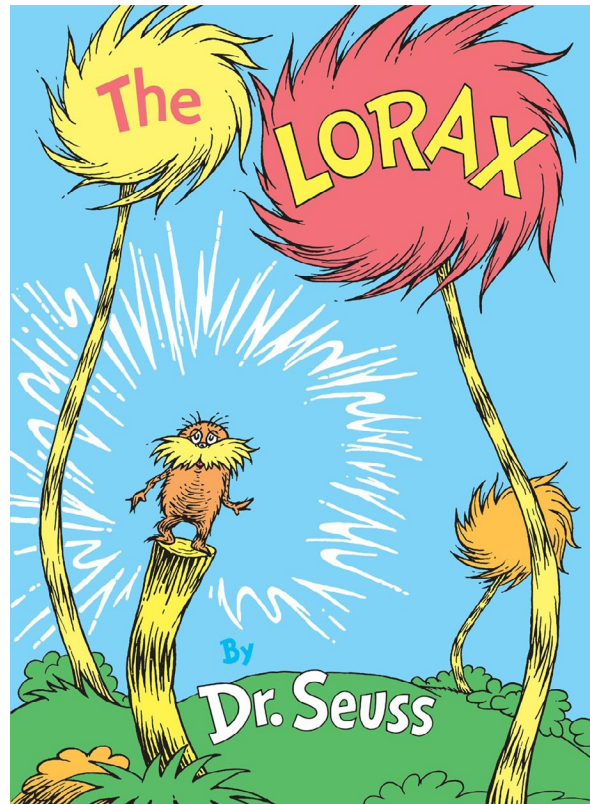
# THE LORAX

BY DR. SEUSS

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*Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.*

Dr. Seuss's beloved story teaches us to treat the planet with kindness and stand up and speak up for others. Experience the beauty of the Truffula Trees and the danger of taking our earth for granted in a story that is timely, playful, and hopeful. The book's final pages teach us that just one small seed, or one small child, can make a difference.



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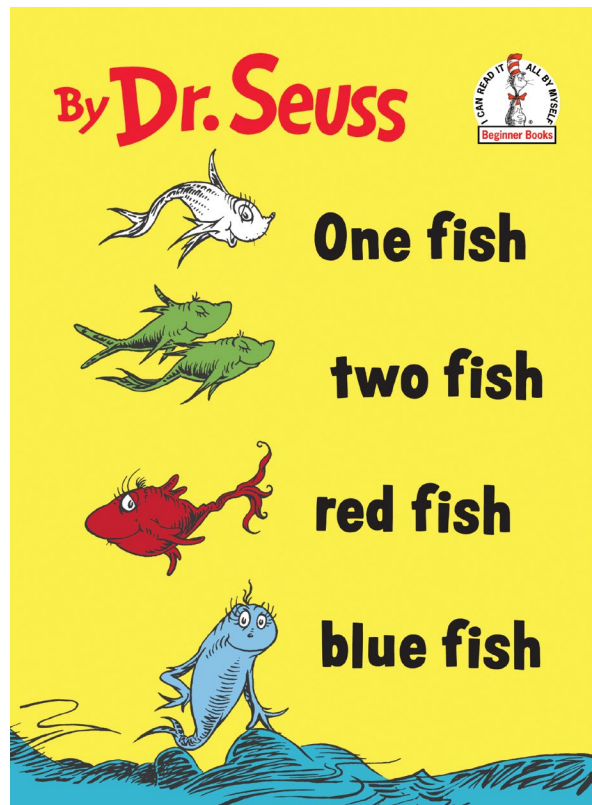
**ONE FISH TWO FISH  
RED FISH BLUE FISH**

BY DR. SEUSS

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3

*From near to far, from here to there,  
funny things are everywhere.*

Count and rhyme while exploring the zany world and words of Dr. Seuss in this classic picture book. Meet the bumpy Wump and the singing Ying, and even the winking Yink who drinks pink ink!



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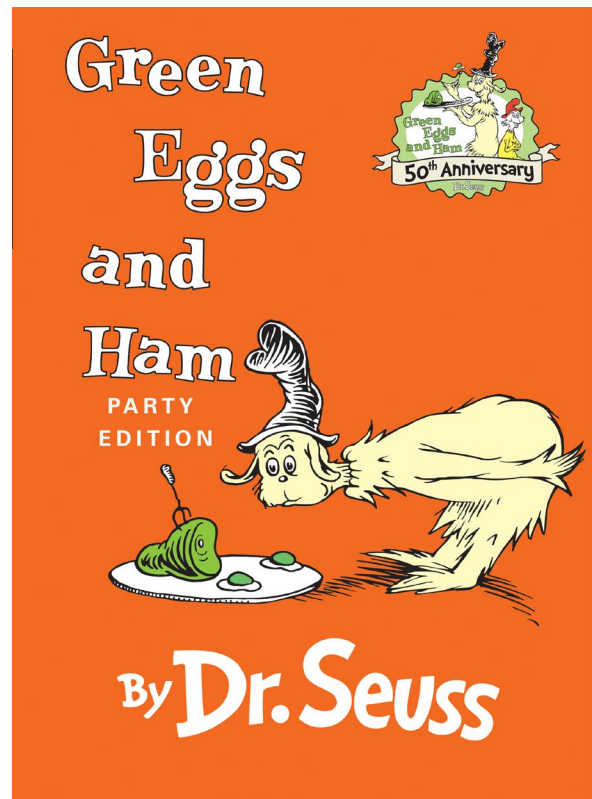
# GREEN EGGS AND HAM

BY DR. SEUSS

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3

*I do not like green eggs and ham. I  
do not like them, Sam-I-am.*

With unforgettable characters and signature rhymes, follow along with the terrific tongue twisters as the list of places to enjoy green eggs and ham gets longer and longer...and you might even find yourself craving something new!



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# WASH DAY LOVE

BY TANISIA MOORE

ILLUSTRATED BY RAISSA FIGUEROA

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It's wash day—Tasha's least favorite day of the week! Because wash day means stinging eyes, aching back, and water everywhere, even in her ears!

But with big sis comforting her, Mama humming to the music, and Granny telling stories of wash days past, the weekly ritual soon becomes more than a weekend chore; it's a special bonding time for three generations of Black women.



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# CORAL KEEPERS: SEARCH FOR THE SILVER SHELL

BY ROBIN YARDI

ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL KELLAM

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More than anything, Princess Finn and her friends, Moon and Link, want to become Coral Keepers—mermaid magicians sworn to protect the Queendom of Anjeea. Finn is a shark magician, but she is struggling to pass her shark-magic test. And now, an evil magician named Rozaro is plotting to steal the throne! Only the power of the Silver Shell can stop him. Can the princess master her shark magic, find the magical shell, and protect Anjeea?



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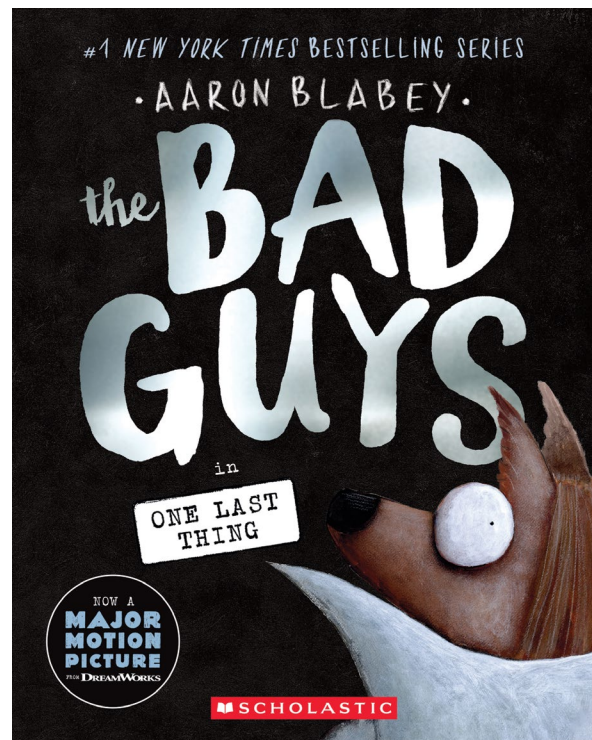
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**THE BAD GUYS  
IN ONE LAST THING**

BY AARON BLABEY

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They may look like bad guys, but these wannabe heroes are back to do good one last time...for the epic series finale!



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## FRESH START

BY GALE GALLIGAN

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Ollie's dad is a diplomat, which means her family moves around a lot. She's already lived in Singapore, Korea, France, and the United States. When she starts at a new school, Ollie doesn't worry about making a good impression because she knows that when her family inevitably moves again, she'll get a fresh start somewhere else. It doesn't matter if her classmates think she's weird for pretending that she lives in a world of anime, or if she makes an enemy out of the most popular girl in her class, or if she embarrasses herself.

But after moving from Germany to Virginia and having a mortifying first day at her new school, Ollie is shocked to learn that her parents are going to buy a house so that Ollie and her sister, Cat, can finish grade school in one place. Can Ollie figure out how to both be herself and make real friends when she can't run away from her life?



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# I SURVIVED THE BLACK DEATH, 1348

BY LAUREN TARSHIS

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Elsie dreams of becoming a brave warrior like her father, who is an archer fighting in England's war against France. But life isn't fair in 1348 Europe. Peasant girls like Elsie can't be archers or knights or anything exciting.

Then one day in the forest, Elsie and her best friend, Humphrey, discover a chest filled with stolen treasures—and a dangerous secret. At last Elsie has a chance to prove that she's as brave as any knight.

Little does she know that a deadly illness—the Black Death—has begun its attack on England. It's already killed millions around the world.

And now it's come for Elsie.



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## MILLIE

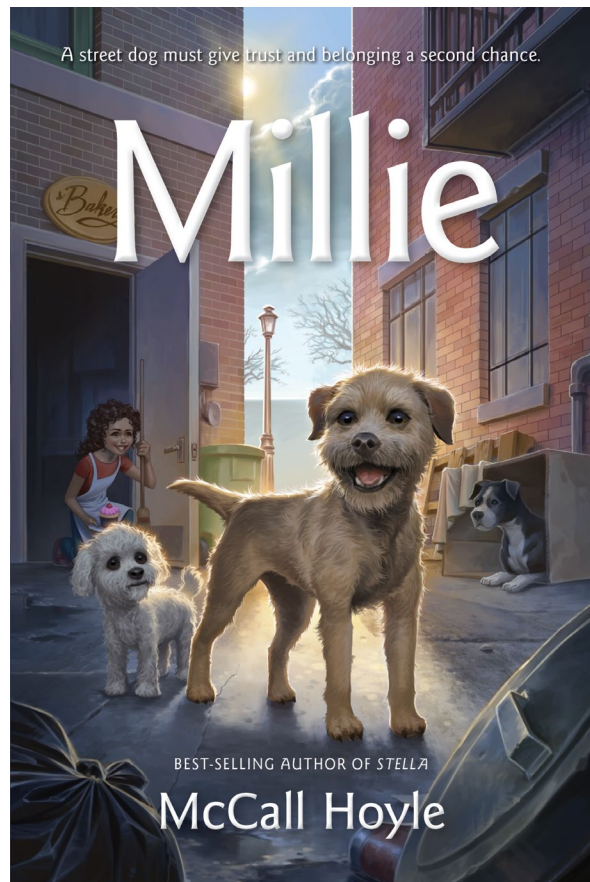
BY MCCALL HOYLE

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Millie is a feisty border terrier who lives on the streets and finds scraps of food in the shadows. She protects herself with a shield of what seems like aggression, barking and snarling, when she's really just scared.

After a run-in with the dogcatcher, Millie is rescued by a special teacher who rehabilitates and rehomes dogs. Millie is placed in the care of a student named Tori, who shows a natural gift for dog training and working with fearful dogs.

Millie wonders if she's finally found her person and begins to let down her guard. But when trust is challenged, Millie reverts to old habits—fleeing, hiding, and growling. Will she end up back on the streets? Or can Millie and Tori embrace their training, trust in each other, and find a forever home together?



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# WINGS OF FIRE: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL, BOOK EIGHT: ESCAPING PERIL

BY TUI T. SUTHERLAND

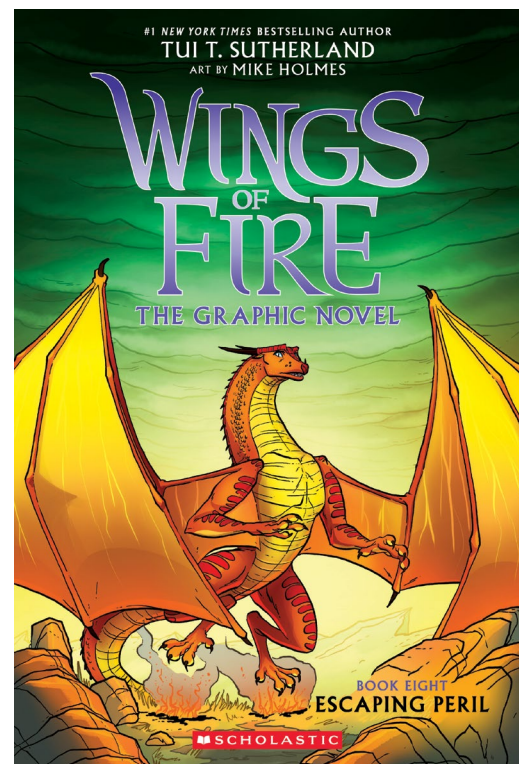
ART BY MIKE HOLMES

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Peril has been loyal to Queen Scarlet, who had Peril use her fatal firescales to kill countless dragons in the SkyWing arena. Now, Peril is loyal to Clay, the only dragonet who has ever been her friend. So when the queen threatens Jade Mountain Academy, Peril sets off to find her and stop her, no matter what it takes.

There's just one problem: a strangely persistent SeaWing, Turtle, insists on coming along. Turtle is worried about his friends, who left to search for Scarlet and haven't returned. Peril is frustrated that she keeps saying and doing the wrong things—and she's worried that she might accidentally burn Turtle. She can't escape her firescales or the damage they cause, and she can't escape her reputation as the deadliest dragon in Pyrrhia.

So when she's offered a chance to trade everything for a new life, Peril has to decide who she's really loyal to...and whether her own scales might actually be worth saving.



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**ONE WRONG STEP**

BY JENNIFER A. NIELSEN

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When Atlas learns his father has signed them up for an expedition group hoping to be the first to ever summit the unconquerable Mount Everest, he can't wait for the chance to prove himself.

But once they begin the climb, Atlas is left behind, along with a young girl named Maddie and their sturdy yet injured Sherpa, Chodak. When news breaks out that war has returned to Europe, and that Nazis are attempting their own summit dangerously nearby, Atlas and Maddie plead with the expedition to come back down.

But their warnings come too late. An avalanche strikes, and when they receive no word from the group, Atlas begins a dangerous journey up the mountain in the hopes of finding survivors, with Maddie and Chodak in tow. But they'll have to rely on their wits—and each other—to survive the mountain themselves.



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## **IRL**

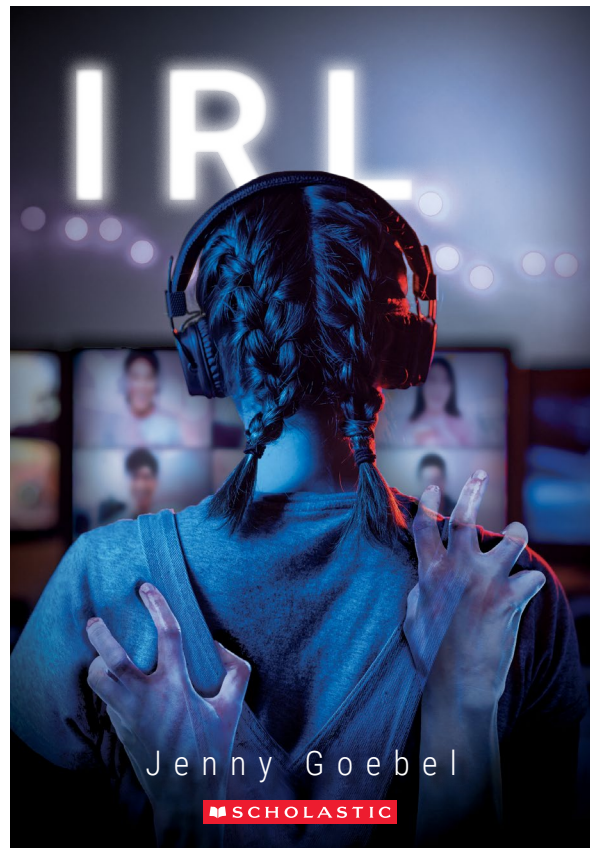
BY JENNY GOEBEL

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Not every kid would be thrilled to move to rural Alaska, but sixth grader Lucy is eager to leave her bullies behind and start over. However, it turns out that Lucy's new school does remote learning from October to April, when the roads become too icy to navigate safely.

Being the new kid is hard enough—how is she going to make friends when she can't meet anyone in person? Luckily, the sixth grade class at White Pine Secondary School is tiny and they're all really nice and welcoming. While chatting on Zoom, they ask Lucy lots of questions about living in the big city.

As the ice thaws, Lucy grows excited about meeting her new friends in person. But when she heads to the school, her phone's GPS leads her to a crumbling, abandoned building...and a tiny cemetery with snow-dusted headstones poking out of the frozen ground. Headstones with some very familiar names on them. Are her new "friends" pulling an elaborate prank? Or is truth far, far more horrifying?



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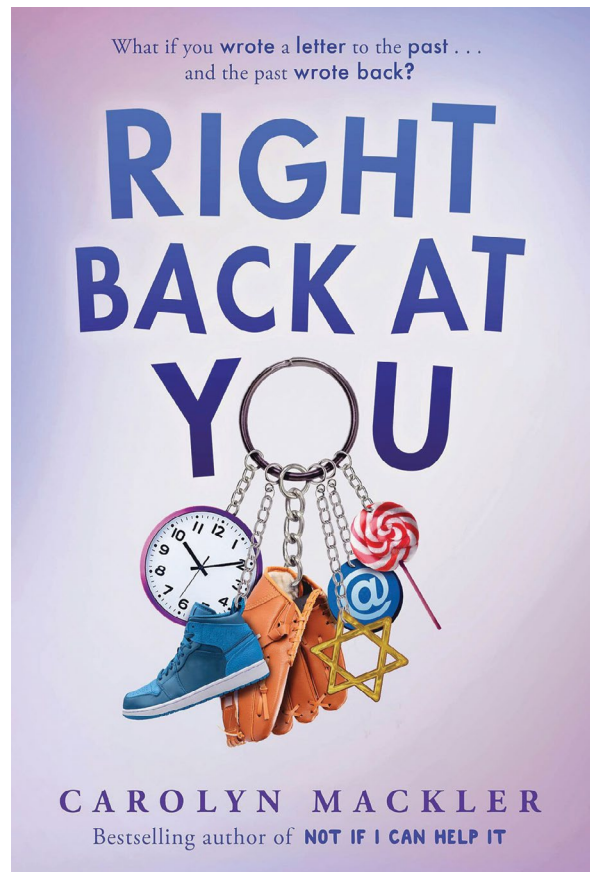
# RIGHT BACK AT YOU

BY CAROLYN MACKLER

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Mason lives in 2023. His parents have just split up, and there's a guy at school who won't get off his case. As part of an assignment, he writes a letter to Albert Einstein and it ends up getting a little too personal. He throws the letter into his closet...

...And the next day he gets a letter back from a girl named Talia, who lives in 1987. She has problems of her own, including classmates who make jokes because she's Jewish. She thought her friends would have her back. But it ends up the only person she really has to talk to is...a random boy from the future?



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## FGTEEV BLASTS OFF!

WRITTEN BY FGTEEV

ILLUSTRATED BY MIGUEL DÍAZ RIVAS

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YouTube's favorite gamer family is back in their fifth graphic novel adventure—and they're headed to the National Space Center!

The FGTeEV kids can't wait to see the inside of a next-generation space rocket. But when Shawn accidentally pushes a button he shouldn't have, the family finds themselves blasting off into space. To survive in the outer reaches of the universe, they're going to use their smarts, wits, and skills to defeat angry space plants, escape interstellar circuses, and make their way home.

But the family learns that their accidental trip might not have been an accident at all! Will they be able to save themselves and the universe before it's too late?



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**RESIST:  
A STORY OF D-DAY**

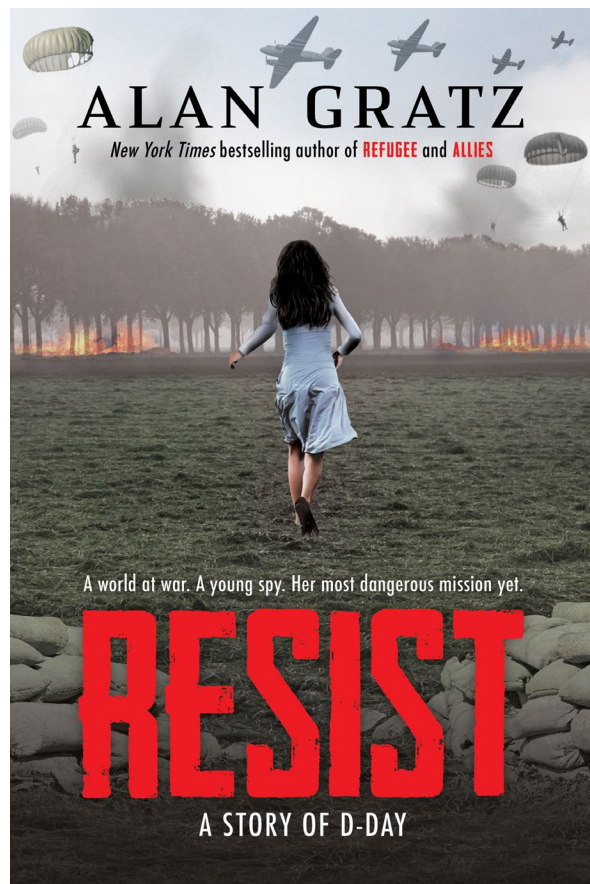
BY ALAN GRATZ

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Samira Zidane lives in Nazi-occupied France during World War II...and she has a secret. She and her mother are spies for the underground resistance. They crack codes and trade messages that will help sabotage the Nazis' plans.

When her mother is captured by enemy soldiers, Samira must travel through the war-torn countryside on a desperate and daring rescue mission. And it just happens to be D-Day: the pivotal moment when Allied soldiers are landing in France.

Battles rage all around her. Can Samira find a way to save her mother before time runs out?



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